



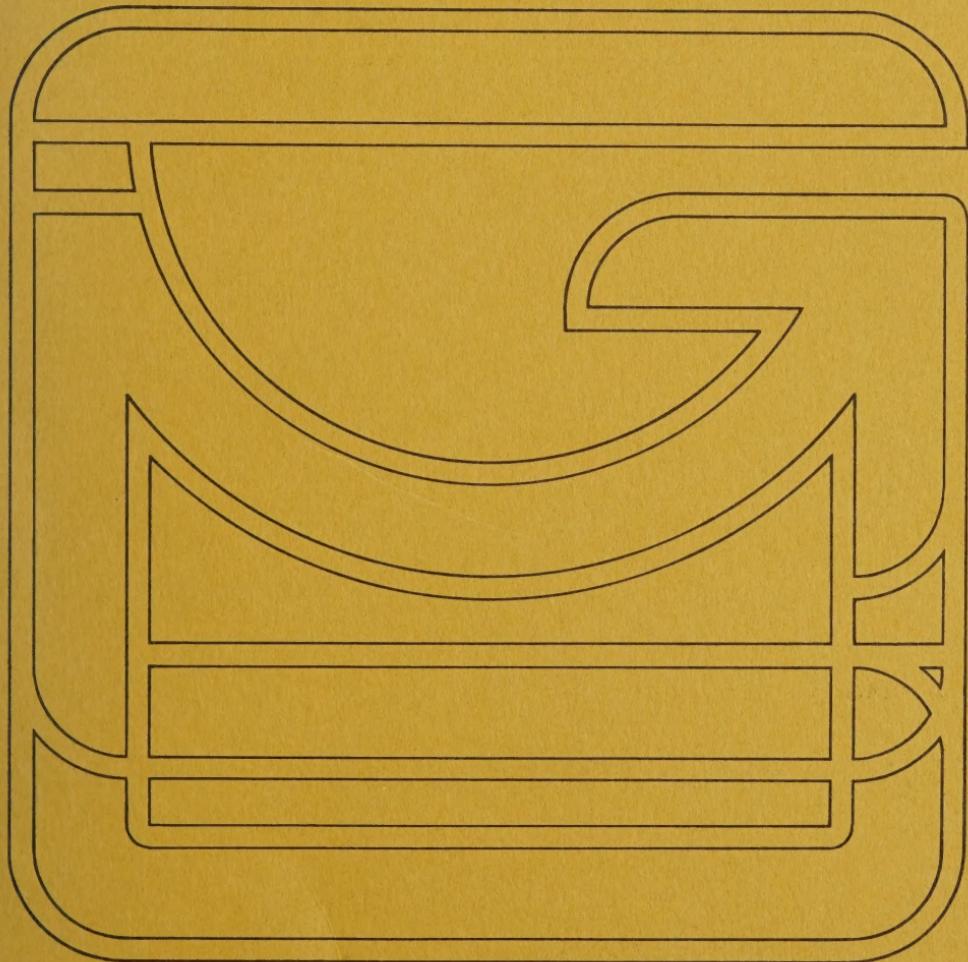
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Student Guidance Information Service

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Minister of Education



STUDENT GUIDANCE INFORMATION SERVICE

"In the past, under slow rates of change, with stable and familiar subcultures, our children were provided with basic vocational and social skills that could last them a lifetime. Counsel was provided for the few who lived on the fringe of these stable systems by clergy, family doctors, understanding magistrates and teachers. These counsellors had pretty reliable images of the relevant past, present and future....Now, however, in the 70's, increasing change and rising levels of uncertainty make it increasingly difficult not just for the minority but for the majority of us to generate reasonably reliable images of even the near future, and so it becomes difficult to build stable yet temporary bridges into that future." ¹

"We must decide what manner of men we wish to be and what calling in life we would follow; and this is the most difficult problem in the world." ²

The Student Guidance Information Service (SGIS) provides career and education planning information to Ontario students. Offered by the Ministry of Education, Ontario SGIS will give students access to current information on about 7,000 careers and 200 post-secondary schools and institutions for the 1973-74 school year.

The service is usually offered to students through the guidance and counselling departments of their schools and is provided on a cost-recovery basis.

Service options and prices applicable to the 1973-74 academic year are outlined on the following pages.

1 Commission on Post-secondary Education in Ontario,
Research Study #19, Guidance, 1971.

2 Cicero.

OPTION 1

Under this plan the school board appoints its own liaison person who will be trained by the Education Data Processing Branch in the operation of the Student Guidance Information Service. This individual will be responsible for all liaison functions, including keypunching, data input, and education of user schools. In future years, this individual will become a valuable personnel resource when other computer applications are contemplated by the board. The Education Data Processing Branch provides the computer and the SGIS program facilities and will charge only for computer time and materials used.

Education Data Processing Branch charges will be based on the following schedule:

IMPLEMENTATION FEE

New School	School previously on ISS/SGIS	Per-student charge
\$50.00	\$20.00	\$0.90

These costs include copies of the Master List of Careers and Institutions, all necessary educational support documentation, and unlimited student use of the service (the only limitation set is a maximum of 20 requests per pupil per day).

REMOTE JOB ENTRY (RJE)

For those school jurisdictions that are linked to the Ministry of Education via RJE telecommunications lines, the per-student charge will be reduced to 0.70 per student.

OPTION II

Under this plan the Education Data Processing Branch provides both the computer facilities and the liaison service to the school. This option includes transporting responses to student enquiries from Queen's Park to the school by a variety of means.

Education Data Processing Branch charges will be based upon the following schedule:

IMPLEMENTATION FEE

New school	School previously on ISS/SGIS	Per-student charge
\$150.00	NIL	\$1.15

The above costs include:

- (a) All machine time, programming, paper costs, and instructional assistance for the service previously defined.
- (b) Information and training needed to use the service, including documentation and a 35mm. introductory slide package.
- (c) All mailing, delivery, and telephone costs originating from the Education Data Processing Branch.
- (d) All student request forms and copies of the Master List of Careers and Institutions as required by the school.

PAYMENT

One invoice will be submitted in January 1974 covering all services provided for the 1973-74 academic year.

ENQUIRIES

School boards requiring further information should contact:

The Manager,
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Education Data Processing,
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